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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3378.
 - \$1782 for 99 total claims over 20.
 - \$1596 for 19 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4248.

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and Method Having				
Multiple Parallel				
	Compression and			
	Decompression Engines			

Examiner:	Unknown
Group/Art Unit:	2185
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Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), mailed February 5, 2002 there is enclosed herewith:

- (a) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the inventors (2 pgs.);
- (b) An Assignment executed on behalf of the inventors including cover page (3 pgs.);
- (c) Fee authorization in the amount of \$2,124.00 to cover the filing fee for small entity (\$370.00); additional claims 99 @ \$9/ea. (\$891.00); additional independent claims 19 @ \$42/ea. (\$798.00); and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for small entity (\$65.00);
- (d) Fee authorization in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the assignment;
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;

A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and (f) return this postcard to the undersigned.

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Fee authorizations in the amount of the total filing fee are enclosed. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5143-03000/JCH.

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